

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/820,488

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Edward M. Johnson

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Edward M. Johnson.

(3) Rudy Maes.

(2) James Hunter.

(4) Anke Dombrowski.

Date of Interview: 27 June 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: Abler, Suchenwirth, Kienow.

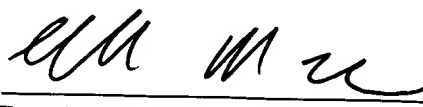
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant presented evidence regarding the utility of the claimed invention, particularly with respect to removal of heavy metals from flue gas. Applicant asserted that the cited prior art does not disclose the claimed removal of metals and organic compounds. Applicant further asserted that it would not have been obvious to combine the references relied upon. Examiner responded that the arguments concerning nonobviousness appeared persuasive.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required